

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: Between the title and the 1st full paragraph, insert the following:

Background of the Invention

Page 4: Between paragraphs 1 and 2, insert the following:

Summary of the Invention

Page 9: 1st full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

In this case, it makes sense to place into the complete supply channel one or a plurality of indicators that indicate the precise segment up to which the sterilization medium has penetrated. ~~The subordinate claims propose such~~ In other advantageous embodiments ~~in which~~ the indicator (2) is distributed selectively over the entire length of the supply channel or a plurality of indicators (2) is distributed over the length of the supply channel (4).

Page 11: Between paragraphs 3 and 4 insert the following:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 14: After list insert the following:

Detailed Description of the Invention